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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)		Docket Number: 01662/61502	
Application Number 10/717,148	Filing Date November 18, 2003	Examiner Nikki R. Handy	Art Unit 1616
Invention Title A CRYSTALLIZATION METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF		Inventors Schwartz <i>et al.</i>	

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office communication mailed August 10, 2006, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on February 10, 2007. Please charge the three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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